

MILPERSMAN 1306-250

GUARANTEED CHOICE OF COAST FOR POST-JAPAN, -GUAM, AND -KOREA ASSIGNMENTS FOR ENLISTED PERSONNEL

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1. **Policy**. Sailors will be offered the opportunity to choose the east or west coast in the continental United States (CONUS) for their follow-on assignment for volunteering for duty with sea-going units or shore commands in Japan, Guam, and Korea.

a. Sailors must submit coast selection by NAVPERS 1306/7 (Rev. 1/03), Enlisted Personnel Action Request, 12-15 months prior to their projected rotation date (PRD).

b. Sailors must complete the entire Department of Defense (DOD) area tour to PRD in Japan, Guam, and Korea to receive the choice of coast guarantee. If they do not complete the entire tour through no fault of their own, coast guarantee validity will be determined on a case-by-case basis by Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM), Enlisted Distribution Division (PERS-40).

c. Post-Japan, -Guam, and -Korea reassignments shall be based on valid requirements and in consonance with sea/shore rotation (SSR).

d. If the desired coast is not available in **Career Management System Interactive Detailing (CMSID)** at the time of selection and Sailors subsequently do not make a selection by the 5-month point of their negotiating window, they may request to their detailer for the highest priority billet not on CMSID for the desired coast. If Sailors do not desire that billet, they may waive their right to coast selection and select a billet from CMSID.

e. If the desired coast has been/is visible in CMSID for selection, Sailors will be assigned to that billet at the 5-month point of their negotiating window.

f. Text shall be included in all permanent change of station (PCS) orders to Japan, Guam, and Korea to read as follows:

"Upon completion of these orders, you are guaranteed a follow-on assignment to the coast of your choice in CONUS if a valid billet exists per MILPERSMAN 1306-250. There is no guarantee of actual homeport. In order to obtain a guaranteed coast, you must submit NAVPERS 1306/7 via the chain of command not later than 12 months prior to your PRD to identify your coast of choice. You must complete this tour to PRD for this guarantee to apply. If you do not complete the entire tour through no fault of your own, guarantee validity will be decided by NAVPERSCOM (PERS-40) on a case-by-case basis."

g. If Sailors choose to waive their guaranteed coast selection, a NAVPERS 1070/613 (Rev. 7-06), Administrative Remarks entry will be made in their service record and a NAVPERS 1306/7 to that effect will be submitted to the detailee (orders will not be released until NAVPERS 1306/7 is received by NAVPERSCOM).

h. Coast selection option is only redeemable upon transfer from Japan, Guam, and Korea, and cannot be "banked" for a future tour. Coast selection shall not be retroactive for those already assigned to Japan, Guam, and Korea billets upon announcement of this program.